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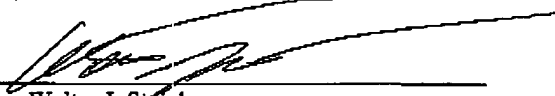
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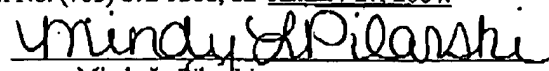
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The undersigned, an attorney or agent of record states that the application and the reference US 6,426,145, Moroni, were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by the same person, namely SciMed Life Systems, Inc, Maple Grove, MN (US).

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